

FIREWOOD ALERT

Help Stop the Spread of

Emerald Ash Borer

Exotic pests like Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) are major threats to Michigan's 19 million acres of forestland. EAB can become established when infested hardwood (non-coniferous) firewood is transported to new areas.

Don't Move Hardwood (Non-Coniferous) Firewood

- Use local sources of firewood.
- Do not bring firewood from home.
- If you have already brought firewood from home, or another source - do not dump, or take it back home. **BURN IT IMMEDIATELY.**

Be on the Lookout

As you camp, hunt, fish, visit, or simply enjoy Michigan, be on the lookout for this unwanted pest. **In ash trees only**, if you see the following signs:

- **Die-back** (dead branches at the top of an otherwise healthy tree)
- **Shoots/suckers coming up from the base of the tree**
- **Larvae under the bark**
- **Splitting of the bark** (to reveal S-shaped galleries)
- **D-shaped exit holes**

If you have moved ash firewood or have seen these signs, please report it toll-free to:

Michigan Emerald Ash Borer Hotline
866-325-0023

Michigan citizens and visitors will protect our forestland and natural resources by working together.



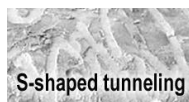
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Larvae



D-shaped exit hole



S-shaped tunneling

21 counties are quarantined for EAB:

movement of hardwood (non-coniferous) firewood, ash trees and ash wood products is prohibited.

To stop the spread of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), 21 Southeast Michigan counties—Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Saginaw, St. Clair, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Washtenaw and Wayne—are under quarantine. In addition, 31 outlier sites are quarantined by section. (Visit www.michigan.gov/eab for specifics.)

It is illegal to move ash trees, branches, logs, firewood and other ash materials out of quarantined areas.

ALSO, it is illegal to move hardwood (non-coniferous) firewood and other ash materials out of the Lower Peninsula unless it is treated and certified.

If you believe you may have inadvertently moved ash materials or hardwood non-coniferous firewood out of a quarantined area, or suspect an ash tree is infested located outside of the quarantined areas, should report it immediately via the toll-free **EAB hotline at 866-325-0023.**



Emerald Ash Borer Quarantined Counties

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